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Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
Inventors: Peterson *et al.*  
Filed: June 6, 2001  
Title: METATARSAL GUARD  
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157490

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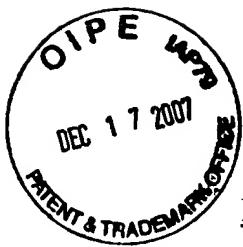


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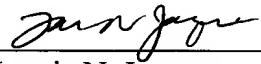
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